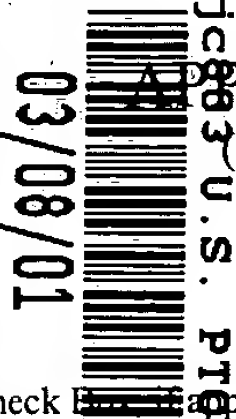


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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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